

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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Illinois Commerce Commission	)	
On its own motion	)	
	)	Docket No. 00-0182
Regulation of Meter Service Providers	)	

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REPLY BRIEF ON EXCEPTIONS  
OF  
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

COMES NOW, MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican") and submits its Reply Brief on Exceptions in the above captioned proceeding.

1. MidAmerican files this reply brief on exceptions in response to the briefs on exceptions received from Commonwealth Edison Company ("Com Ed"), eMeter Corporation and PHASER Advanced Metering Services ("MSP Coalition"), and Central Illinois Public Service Company d/b/a AmerenCIPS and Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE ("Ameren Companies"). MidAmerican is also aware of a letter filed by Staff noting it would not be filing a brief on exceptions.

2. Com Ed submits that the HEPO erred in rejecting Com Ed's proposal for streamlining Subparts A, B, C and E of proposed Part 460 in relation to Illinois electric utilities. Com Ed's discussion of MidAmerican's position is accurate. MidAmerican's position remains that electric utilities should be exempted from the certification provisions of Part 460 for all the reasons discussed previously in this, and other, dockets.

As noted in MidAmerican's Reply Comments, however, Com Ed's recommendation for a streamlined certification proposal is certainly preferable to the full certification proposal now contained in the HEPO. In the event the Commission determines that electric utilities are to be certified, the Order should be revised to, at a minimum, adopt Com Ed's streamlined procedures. [MidAmerican Reply Comments at 3-4].

3. MidAmerican agrees with the MSP Coalition's recommendation to delete the average answer time and abandon rate service standards from proposed Section 460.320.

WHEREFORE, MidAmerican Energy Company requests that the Hearing Examiner's Proposed Order be revised in accordance with the recommendations contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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